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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
) MUR 7273
Robert James Ritchie a/k/a "Kid Rock";)
Warner Bros Records, Inc.)

CERTIFICATION

I, Laura E. Sinram, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on October 23, 2018, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 1-3 to:

- a. Find reason to believe that Robert James Ritchie a/k/a "Kid Rock" violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102, 30103, 30104.
- b. Find no reason to believe that Warner Brothers Records, Inc. violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 110.6, 114.2(f).
- c. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated July 9, 2018.
- d. Close the file as to Warner Brothers Records, Inc.
- e. Authorize the use of compulsory process.
- f. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioner Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioners Hunter, Petersen, and Walther dissented.

2. Failed by a vote of 3-1 to:

Dismiss the allegations set forward in the complaint in an exercise of the Commission's prosecutorial discretion pursuant to *Heckler v. Chaney*.

Commissioners Hunter, Petersen, and Walther voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioner Weintraub dissented.

3. Decided by a vote of 4-0 to:

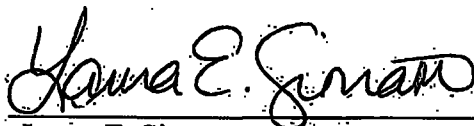
- a. Close the file.
- b. Send the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Hunter, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

10/24/18

Date



Laura E. Sinram
Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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